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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ashok V. JOSHI

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**REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from July 13, 2004 up to and including August 13, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on July 13, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent

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application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the one month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$55.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

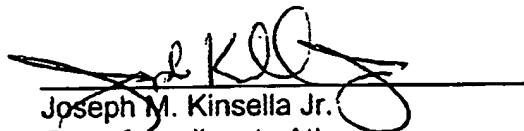
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 13, 2004

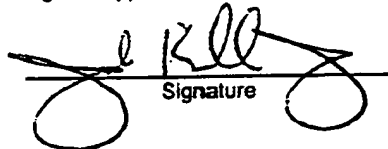

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 13, 2004.

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